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EXCLUSIVE STYLES.  
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## Local News!

## THE WEAVERS' STRIKE

Situation Unchanged Today,  
But Harmony Will  
Soon Reappear.

## SOME OPERATIVES ARE LEAVING.

The Cause of the Strike Will Be Investigated by a Board of Arbitration From Boston. Meeting to Be Held Tonight for Discussion.

The condition of things today at the Ellipse and Beaver mills is still an unsettled one, but after tonight's meeting a new condition and a better one may develop.

The operatives, who are in the strike, held a meeting yesterday afternoon and talked matters over quite fully. They decided to remain out of the mills. The board of arbitration of the Textile Workers' association was notified and is expected to be here tonight to take the disagreement under advisement.

The disagreement arises over a change in the grade of cloth to be woven in the mills. A very fine quality of goods has been produced in the mills for some time, and now there is a return to plain weaving. This return to plain weaving made it necessary to introduce again the old wage schedule for that kind of work, and hence the disagreement. Disagreement is not the right word to use in characterizing the cause of the strike, for the company has heard no grievance from its operatives, therefore the state of things is not a disagreement.

Most of the operatives believe themselves to have been very much wronged by the company. They talk of picking yards and cuts, which are only intelligible to weavers or those familiar with the workings of a cotton mill. The fact they claim that confronts them, and to prove which they talk of picking yards and cuts, is that their possible earnings have been reduced from 25 to 50 per cent. The board of arbitration will determine this and future conduct will probably depend on its findings.

A number of the weavers are leaving the city today. This is to a degree explainable from the fact that the fancy and fine-quality goods that have been made in the mills are largely curtailed if not wholly stopped and the expert weavers are not satisfied on the other goods and take this opportunity to leave. There is a floating population of some one that came to the mills when they first started and this having no interest here is folding its wings.

The strike will disappear in a few days, it is believed, if no unreasonable agitation arises. Tonight's meeting of the strikers will occur in Miller's hall and the situation will be fully and calmly discussed.

Every department of the mills is running full except the weave shops and they partially.

## SCHOOL FIGURES.

## A Large Increase Over the Number of Last Term.

Superintendent Hall compiled some school figures Thursday which show an increase of 150 children in attendance over the attendance of last year. The figures are: 205 in the high school, 571 in Drury's grammar and primary grades, 485 in the Miller school, 182 in the Brayton school, 152 in the Mark Hopkins building, 382 in the Johnson building, 70 at the Beaver, 30 in the East Mountain school, 32 in the Warden district, 210 in State street, 60 at Grey oak and 120 at Blackinton, making 2779 in all. The kindergarten attendance is 75 and when all the schools are ready for occupancy the attendance will be 115. Superintendent Hall is surprised at the constant increase in the number of pupils.

## Charlemont Fair.

President Leavitt and the other officers of the Deerfield Valley agricultural society are busily engaged in making the final arrangements for the 27th annual cattle show at Charlemont next Thursday and Friday. The speaker of the occasion has not yet been selected, but he will probably be chosen with reference to the coming political campaign. On the first day the exhibition hall will not be opened until 12 o'clock, by which arrangement exhibitors will have ample time to get their articles in position.

## Saturday's Ball Games.

The North Adams team will play the Westfield at Baseball park Saturday at 3:15 p. m. The makeup of the North Adams team will be as follows: Mackie, C., Goodrich, 1b., Ashton, 2b., Drysdale, 3b., Trainor, short stop, Hardy, left field, Keene, right field, Mahoney, center field. It has not yet been decided who will pitch the game. The Westfield team is a very strong one and the game should prove a very exciting contest.

## Fell From a Piazza.

A number of young people were badly frightened on Center street Thursday evening at seeing a young boy fall from a second story piazza to the ground. It was Cornelius Houghton. He was playing on the piazza, when he slipped over the railing and dropped to the ground, a distance of about 25 feet. He struck on his head and was stunned. Dr. Dewey attended and found no serious results, though the lad was badly bruised.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

## THE O'NEIL CASE

## Exceptions in the Murder Case Presented by Lawyers Beer and Dowlin.

Boston, September 10.—Chief Justice Mason of the superior court this morning gave a hearing on the exceptions in the O'Neil murder case, Justice Sheldon sitting with the chief justice. The state was represented by Attorney General Knowlton and Lawyer Green of Greenfield. O'Neil's interests were looked after by his counsel, Messrs. Beer & Dowlin.

Mr. Beer began by saying that they had not got out exact testimony, which was objected to. Typewritten drafts were put in by Mr. Beer and Attorney General Knowlton. Mr. Knowlton said that the

two principal objections of the commonwealth to the exceptions of the counsel for defendant were meagreness of statement of all evidence concerning the question of money, and also remoteness of circumstances not connected with the defendant.

At the suggestion of Chief Justice Mason the counsel for both sides got together at 12:20 o'clock to agree on facts, of which they made a new draft with the assistance of the court stenographer. This item leaves the case narrowed down exclusively to law points.

## Local News!

## John J. Hall.

Many North Adams people will recall a man who came among us almost two years ago stayed only briefly, but when he had gone left many friends behind him in this city. That man was John J. Hall of Akron, O.—"The Judge," as so many knew him who met him at the Wilson house where he stayed while here, and where his long flowing white locks, massive form, cheery voice and kindly face had made him a marked figure. Mr. Hall died at his home in Akron last Saturday morning after a lingering illness of several months at the age of 70 years.

In October, 1895, Mr. Hall came to this city where he spent several months as a patient of the Dr. Brown for cure of cancer of the throat. He rapidly improved and feeling that he would ultimately recover, he returned to Akron anxious to resume his practice. He had not been home long, however, until ill health overtook him. During the summer he managed to attend the Ohio state bar meeting at Put-in-Bay and upon the retirement from active life of his intimate friend, Attorney Edward A. Orvitt, in July, Mr. Hall conceived the idea of honoring Mr. Orvitt by arranging the successful banquet which was given Mr. Orvitt at the Empire house on the evening of the first day of July.

The banquet was not only a farewell to Mr. Orvitt but also to Mr. Hall. During the banquet the veteran attorney with a trembling voice told his colleagues that that would be the last time he would have the opportunity of meeting them all together. It was one of the most touching incidents in the history of the Ohio bar.

Mr. Hall was one of the kindest-hearted of men. His nature was of the rough and ready sort, his impulses generous, his mind open and a seed-god for all that was true and good, his heart so warm that all whom he knew to be worthy had a part of his affection. In his native city every child was said to know him and it was no uncommon sight to see him stop on the street and give a kiss to some little child, or see his pathway blocked by little people who loved him so dearly. And as he was loved by children and in his home, in the same degree was he respected as a man and lawyer. His character was a remarkably fine one, and the world has lost one of its noblemen in the death of Mr. Hall.

## Veteran Firemen.

Those interested in forming a veteran firemen's association may communicate with John D. Follett of Bracwell avenue. Mr. Follett has a membership roll with a good many names on it. There are a good number of veteran firemen in the city, who will probably join the proposed organization.

## The Houghton School.

In following the precedent of naming the public school buildings after the heads of prominent families in this section the Beaver district school will be known as the Houghton school. The school committee has voted it and the name A. C. Houghton is engraved on a tablet.

## Small Fire.

An alarm of fire was rung last night calling the fire department to a house on Furnace street owned by Dennis Buckley and occupied by Mr. Brasseur. The blaze was in a clothes closet and did not do over \$20 damage.

## White Woodchuck.

E. H. Beer was on last Tuesday permitted the unusual experience of seeing a pure white woodchuck. Mr. Beer was in Chester looking after his property there and met C. C. Clark of that place, who showed him the animal. It was captured last week Thursday.

Miss Carrie Sykes has returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Rockville, Conn. Mrs. Bradford Sturtevant of Savoy is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Lewis. Mrs. Edward Wilcox has returned home from a visit to Pittsfield.

## Local News!

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

J. M. Darby is in Boston on business. J. M. Canedy has returned from a business trip to Boston.

E. R. Jordan and his sister-in-law, Mrs. James Jordan, of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting Henry A. Tower and family of West Main street and other relatives in the city. Mr. Jordan's father-in-law, Ezra Bassett, moved from Florida to Cleveland about 60 years ago.

Miss Jennie Harding of Lee recently entered the normal school in this city.

John T. Murphy of West Superior, Wis., is visiting his parents and friends in this city.

## LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—The first rehearsal of the orchestra will be held at the Y. M. C. A. at 7:30 this evening.

—The entertainment committee and auxiliary society will meet at the Y. M. C. A. this evening.

—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace E. Fountain of 27 South street on September 3.

—The ladies society of the Methodist church will serve a shore dinner next Friday noon on the lawn at the parsonage.

—Hosford & Co. serve a Sunday dinner at their "Quick Lunch" dining rooms, 59 Main street, for 35 cents that is cheaper and much better than a home dinner can be prepared.

—Edward Nichols and Miss Anna Smith were married at the Methodist parsonage Tuesday evening by Rev. George W. Brown, D.D. The couple were accompanied by Richard Owens and Miss Anna Fenton.

—A set of suspension scales, a new device for meat markets and provision houses, has been put into Harrington's market, Center street. It is the first set brought to North Adams, a great convenience and time-saver, and its introduction into the Harrington market is another indication of the progressiveness of its proprietors.

—A young lady crossing the foot bridge near the Phoenix bridge the other evening was hit in the back with a chunk of mud thrown by one of a gang of hoodlums that stood on the bridge as she passed, and a large spot was made on her coat. Such detestable acts deserve severe punishment and it will be dealt out when some of the young toughs of the city are caught at their dirty work.

—If there is an institution in North Adams worthy of hearty, generous support that institution is the North Adams hospital. It is a benefaction of untold importance to the city. During the past year there have been treated at the hospital 351 cases, of which 46 were that dread disease, typhoid fever. Of the cases, 45 were charity cases. The lady managers of this splendid institution should receive splendid support in their annual "envelope canvass," which will be inaugurated on September 16. Citizens interested in the public affairs of the city will be glad to make liberal contributions when the envelopes are circulated.

The annual inspection of the fire department will probably be held the first Saturday in October. At that time the entire department will turn out and after a parade of the principal streets, exhibitions with the new hook and ladder truck will be given and the citizens will have a chance to see just what apparatus and means of protection they have.

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want ads

are winners. They find the lost rent, the missing and the goods, hire and fire help. Use them and your wants will be met.

## LOCAL NEWS

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## BY TELEGRAPH.

## AWFUL RAILWAY WRECK

## Two Trains Collide in Colorado This Morning with Fearful Loss of Life. Twenty-five Dead.

New Castle, Col., Sept. 10.—The most disastrous railway wreck that has ever happened in Colorado occurred at 12:15 this morning a mile and a half east of this town. The Denver & Rio Grande passenger train No. 1, westbound, collided with a Colorado Midland stock train going east, wrecking both engines and several cars in both trains.

Shortly after the collision fire broke out in the ruins. The mail, baggage and express cars, smoker, day coach and tourist sleeper were burned. A number of passengers were not killed outright but were pinned in the wreckage and could not be extracted and they perished in the flames.

There were about 200 passengers on the trains. It is estimated that 25 persons were killed and as many more bruised, scalded and burned, of whom over six are likely to die of their injuries.

The trains collided on a curve around a mountain and there was no opportunity to avoid the wreck, or even slacken speed. Both passenger and freight trains were going at full speed, about 20 miles an hour for the passenger and 12 miles for the freight.

One report as to the cause of the accident is to the effect that Conductor Barbank of the Colorado Midland stock train made a mistake of 10 minutes on figuring on the time at which the Rio Grande passenger train passed New Castle and that

therefore he was chiefly responsible for disaster. Engineer Ostrander of the stock train could either confirm or deny this report if he were alive, but it is believed he is under the debris. The gas cylinder under the wrecked cars exploded and everything appeared to be in flames within a short time.

Not more than two or three passengers in the smoker escaped being burned to death. The passengers in the day coach fared worse. Out of 20 people in that coach only six are now known to have escaped. All was confusion, however, and some may have escaped unnoticed.

In all similar accidents the engineers are the first to lose their lives. Engineer Ostrander went down with his hands on the lever. Robert Holland, fireman on the passenger, was so badly hurt that he died at 5 o'clock. Engineer Gordon, of the passenger, may live although badly injured. Hines, the Midland fireman, was so badly hurt that he cannot recover. He was shockingly burned.

James Keenan, a postal clerk, cannot live until noon; he is terribly scalded. The track will not be cleared before tomorrow night and passengers will have to be transferred around the wreck. Two cars of stock were wrecked and the road strewn with dead animals. Some excitement was occasioned by two Italians attempting to break open the trunks taken from the baggage cars.

## Local News!

## CLAPP'S BAND FAIR.

Opens Saturday Evening and Continues for Seven Nights.

Clapp's band fair will begin Saturday night, September 11, at Odd Fellows' hall and continue seven nights. They will stage attractions and a concert by the band each evening. The management has secured the services of Prof. Carl Lamo, the rapid landscape and flower painter, who will give exhibitions of his skill every evening. His paintings will be on sale at the fair.

Miss Walker, the famous paper flower worker, will occupy a booth for the manufacture and sale of beautiful flowers. There will be booths for the sale of fancy and useful articles, ice cream, confectionery etc. Everybody who attends will be sure of an evening of enjoyment for a small amount of money. The season tickets are only 50 cents and single admission only 10 cents. Tickets on sale at Bartlett's drug store and at the door.

## BLACKINTON.

William Tatlock has returned to Boston Tuesday, September 11, at Odd Fellows' hall and continue seven nights.

Miss Anna T. Carpenter is home from a month's visit with John T. Carpenter and family at the Hoodstock farm, Lowell.

James W. Mesher of North Adams, a prominent member of the local P. M. T. A. society, has taken a position with the Berkshire Life Insurance company.

A grand time is assured all who attend the tea party at Riverside park, Saturday afternoon.

The tea party in aid of the North Adams hospital to be held at Blackinton Saturday afternoon should be largely attended. Very few persons in the city have not heard of the excellent work being done by this grand institution. The ladies of Blackinton, headed by Mrs. O. A. Archer, are to give the "tea" in order to assist the hospital, which is in need of financial aid. Riverside park where the tea party will be held is a charming spot to spend an afternoon.

An admission fee of ten cents will be charged on the ticket holders to a first-class repast furnished by the ladies and people of Blackinton. In addition to the tea party of all kinds will be held and a very fine musical program rendered. Electric cars to and from the park every 20 minutes, affording the people of North Adams an excellent opportunity to assist at the tea and enjoy an afternoon's outing such as they have not had the pleasure of before this season, so let the people who have the interest of this grand institution at heart turn out and help make this an occasion long to be remembered and one of much benefit to the hospital.

## District Court.

The following cases were in court this morning: Jeremiah Looney, drunkenness, continued until Saturday morning.

Alfred Mallen, drunkenness, continued until Saturday morning.

John Grimes, Michael Melcher and John Schramm, assault on Sera Strucker, continued until Saturday morning under \$50 bonds each.

Henry Burkstrasser, disturbing the peace, continued for judgment until September 17.

J. W. Tower of Boston is the guest of his daughter Mrs. J. M. Darby.

## Autumn Styles

in men's suits are on our counters and in our window and are attracting the attention of the best trade in North Adams.

No old styles, or poorly made ill-fitting suits, but bright new up-to-date Cutting-made suits that the coat, pants, and vest are models of beauty. Never before in the history of our fall business have the

## Men's Suits

been so varied in style and handsome in fabric.

The prices are correspondingly low and based on the old tariff. All-wool business suits \$5 and 6.50. Best business suits \$7.50, 10, 12, 15, and 18. Finest dress suits \$20, 22, and 25.

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## Cutting &amp; Co.

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## A Few Good Things

Iron Beds	\$ 3 75
Couches	6 00
Chiffoniers	4 90
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I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.

—John A. Andrew.

MEMBERS ASSOCIATED PRESS.

The latest telegraphic dispatches from all parts of the world are received exclusively by THE TRANSCRIPT up to the hour of going to press.

"WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY."

From the Seal of the city of North Adams.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, SEPT. 10, '07

Advertisers in THE TRANSCRIPT are the best business men in this community. Their advertisements are worth reading, and they are the firms with whom to trade most advantageously.

WE ACCEPT THE APPOINTMENT.

The Haverhill Gazette recently said about a plan for the bullfight in these columns: "The North Adams Transcript, like Mrs. Leo Hunter, is an admirer of the house-voiced bullfight, as witnesses the following scornful tribute: 'Now when the mellow days of autumn are at hand and beautiful Berkshire is about to take on her fairest dress and display her most charming beauty, on the first day of the autumn, with summer gone, and thoughts turning to the winter and even a longing felt for the summer of another year to come, it seems pardonable to put in a plea for a very common sort of fellow, who is now absent from us, but who might make all future summers a greater delight if he would but cultivate him—may, just let him live. We are speaking in the cause of that ancient basso in nature, a scholar, the bullfight, he of the profane voice and solemn eyes and mighty jump.' We note that the editor of THE TRANSCRIPT be appointed a committee of one to devise ways and means to prevent the extinction of the bullfight. All in favor say aye. The ayes have it."

We accept the committee appointment, and propose the following ways and means for the preservation and salvation of the bullfight in Massachusetts: 1. A speaking with a shingle in old time vigorous New England fashion for every small boy who throws stones, sticks or hard mud at any frog who is at home by the side of his own pool and minding his own cat-fish business. 2. The supplying of St. Patrick's vengeance upon any snake that tries to get on the outside of Sir Tom Bullfight. 3. A reform of the appetite for frogs' limbs by statute law or rule of etiquette, or, if this be not successful, by granting general right of search and letters of marque and reprisal to all the bullfight's friends against bullfight-leg eaters with the right to use a stomach pump in said search. 4. To teach the double bullfight that if he made less noise till he was more numerous his enemies would not be finding him and eating him quite so much. 5. An appeal to the lovers of nature to give the bullfight the same chance they do our feathered songsters.

OUR NORMAL SCHOOL'S OPENING.

The normal school of this city has begun its year's work with a most flattering attendance and with bright prospects. The total number of students is 74, of whom 44 are new attendants. This is indeed a most excellent showing, considering that this is the school's first year, that it is in competition with the old established normal schools elsewhere, and that the students have largely been drawn from the local field so briefly, but successfully cultivated by Principal Murdoch.

OUR NORMAL SCHOOL'S OPENING.

Are not these ways and means for preventing the extinction of Sir Tom Bullfight?

OUR NORMAL SCHOOL'S OPENING.

At some particular time in the reader's life he has found himself in a quandary, on the horns of a dilemma, or called upon to decide between two opinions. It may not have been as perplexing a thing as selecting a calling or partner for life. It may have been as simple a thing as deciding how a half hour's leisure time could be spent. Be that as it may, the assertion holds good. When this meets your eye, if you have a weakness or pain in your back, you need not halt long between opinions. All you have to do is to follow the example of Mrs. Catherine Russett of 49 Centre street. Every drug store in North Adams has a dozen remedies which are claimed to cure backache, but you will look all day for more than one which gives you local proof that its claims are up to representation. That one is recommended by Mrs. Russett. Read her statement:

"Until the fall of 1895 I never had anything wrong with my kidneys, neither did I have backache or dizziness. It was my first and only attack but it was severe enough to make me realize how painful such troubles are. Dull aching over the kidneys, sharp pains in the small of my back when I moved quickly or stooped, annoyed me continually. Oh, how my back would ache if I stood on my feet for any length of time. When I read about Doan's Kidney Pills being a certain cure for these troubles I obtained a box from the drug store of Burlingame & Darby's. I concluded that I had experienced all that was necessary of kidney trouble and I was quite ready for relief, if it were to be had. I got relief and before I had completed the box. Doan's Kidney Pills certainly made me perfectly sound. I have good reasons for advising all my friends to try them. You can use my name as a reference."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box, or sent by mail on receipt of price. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute when the people are aroused.

"MR. LAWRENCE CANNOT REFUSE."

[From the Berkshire Courier, Great Barrington.]

If Senator Lawrence had any doubt that he was the choice of the people of the first congressional district, as a successor to Ashley B. Wright, that doubt must have been removed are this. He occupies a unique position in the politics of Massachusetts. A re-election as senator, carrying with it the presidency of the senate, is his by unanimous consent, while from a larger district with unmistakable, irresistible force, comes the demand that he shall accept a nomination for congress. The announcement that he would not enter the contest makes the people more determined and they are likely to take the matter in their own hands and settle it for themselves. Mr. Lawrence cannot refuse such a call to duty, nor can other candidates hope to prevent his nomination. It is well to remember that the people rule, and demands and bargains of politicians have little weight when the people are aroused.

SUPPORT FOR SENATOR LAWRENCE IN WESTFIELD.

The demand for Senator Lawrence as a congressional candidate is heard beyond Berkshire. He is not only a Berkshire favorite, but a whole congressional district favorite. Among other places where he is strong with the people is Westfield, and the feeling there, in the home of Arthur Knell, is voiced in the following editorial comment of the Westfield News of Thursday:

There is no denying the fact that Westfield would like a congressman, and it has the requisite timber, but present circumstances do not seem propitious. Perhaps later on the coveted prize may come this way. We have not changed our view of the situation from the first. It has seemed all along that the ideal man for Mr. Wright's place is Mr. Lawrence, and although he has withdrawn from the field, the popular demand for him still continues, and intensifies as time goes on. A man who is called to a responsible place by the united voice of the people in a position to render independent and valuable service to the public. Judge Lawrence for congress, by all means.

OTHERS UNDERSTAND.

[From the Springfield Republican.]

This meeting of certain North Adams Republicans who favor Malone for the congressional nomination makes a queer division of a purely political sort. It means nothing beyond the exposure of the inharmonies of the local Republican party and represents a desire to spite some of the leaders in North Adams more than an overmastering love for Mr. Malone. It represents neither the leadership of the party in that city nor the desires of the rank and file. If it shall serve to carry abroad a false impression of the local situation the men who promoted this gathering will feel that they have not labored in vain.

Is it Colonel or General Richardson, now? He is to be congratulated anyway.

The cry for Lawrence is very much like Rachel's weeping for her children in one respect—the cry won't cease till the senator is a candidate.

Mr. Bryan is still harping on "intimidation." He was sure that it was this that caused workmen to wear McKinley buttons last fall, and now he says that it is last year's threats of foreclosure that led the farmer to hustle and pay off his mortgages.

The National Farmers' congress rejected a free-silver resolution on the very day that Nebraska conventions adopted one. But, of course, the Nebraska conventions were held for that purpose, while the Farmer's congress represented the mass of farmers without reference to party organization.

The New York Sun, Democratic, calls attention to the rapid growth of the Republican party in the South, and remarks that it is because of the increased popularity and strong sentiment in favor of protection in that section. The Sun's article, which is published in another column, is worthy of perusal.

Reduced Rates.

The following special excursion rates, including admission to the fair grounds, are offered by the Boston & Albany railroad for the coming for the Berkshire Agricultural society to be held at Pittsfield next week Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday:

North Adams, 35 cents; Adams, 70 cents; Dalton, 35 cents; Chester, 35 cents; Hinsdale, 50 cents; Maple Grove, 60 cents; Berkshire, 40 cents; Chester, 35; Becket, 70 cents; Washington, 60 cents; Richmond, 60 cents; State Line, 50 cents; Chatham, 35; Richmond Furnace, 55 cents; Springfield, \$1.75; Albany \$1.75; Canaan, 75 cents. To be sold only September 15.

Town Talk.

Look out for the "Peg Top" for sale by J. P. Conlon, 32 Main street.

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Stick to Local Opinion. Give Foreign and Unproven Statements a Wide Berth.

At some particular time in the reader's life he has found himself in a quandary, on the horns of a dilemma, or called upon to decide between two opinions. It may not have been as perplexing a thing as selecting a calling or partner for life. It may have been as simple a thing as deciding how a half hour's leisure time could be spent. Be that as it may, the assertion holds good. When this meets your eye, if you have a weakness or pain in your back, you need not halt long between opinions. All you have to do is to follow the example of Mrs. Catherine Russett of 49 Centre street. Every drug store in North Adams has a dozen remedies which are claimed to cure backache, but you will look all day for more than one which gives you local proof that its claims are up to representation. That one is recommended by Mrs. Russett. Read her statement:

"Until the fall of 1895 I never had anything wrong with my kidneys, neither did I have backache or dizziness. It was my first and only attack but it was severe enough to make me realize how painful such troubles are. Dull aching over the kidneys, sharp pains in the small of my back when I moved quickly or stooped, annoyed me continually. Oh, how my back would ache if I stood on my feet for any length of time. When I read about Doan's Kidney Pills being a certain cure for these troubles I obtained a box from the drug store of Burlingame & Darby's. I concluded that I had experienced all that was necessary of kidney trouble and I was quite ready for relief, if it were to be had. I got relief and before I had completed the box. Doan's Kidney Pills certainly made me perfectly sound. I have good reasons for advising all my friends to try them. You can use my name as a reference."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box, or sent by mail on receipt of price. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute when the people are aroused.

"MR. LAWRENCE CANNOT REFUSE."

[From the Berkshire Courier, Great Barrington.]

If Senator Lawrence had any doubt that he was the choice of the people of the first congressional district, as a successor to Ashley B. Wright, that doubt must have been removed are this. He occupies a unique position in the politics of Massachusetts. A re-election as senator, carrying with it the presidency of the senate, is his by unanimous consent, while from a larger district with unmistakable, irresistible force, comes the demand that he shall accept a nomination for congress. The announcement that he would not enter the contest makes the people more determined and they are likely to take the matter in their own hands and settle it for themselves. Mr. Lawrence cannot refuse such a call to duty, nor can other candidates hope to prevent his nomination. It is well to remember that the people rule, and demands and bargains of politicians have little weight when the people are aroused.

TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.

Fitchburg Railroad.

Corrected May 31, 1897.

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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

AT ADAMS TODAY

Grand Kirmess.

Next Wednesday evening the kirmess which has been arranged by Prof. E. Wailes and will be given at the opera house under the auspices of St. Paul's Universalist church, will open. The program for the two evenings is as follows:

Wednesday evening—Part one, Pete Broton—Peasants entering the chapel for pardon. Broton dance. Tableau, The Vesper Hour. Part two, Kirmess—Tableau, procession and chorus. Dances—Shadow, Cupids, Nursery dances. Parlan Skirt, Pollemon, Sailors' Hornpipe, Spanish Cachuca, Nazi, Serpentine, Sun Flowers, McCarthy Sisters, Queen's Guard. Program subject to change.

Thursday evening—Part one, Pete Broton—Peasants entering the chapel for pardon. Broton Dance. Tableau, The Vesper Hour. Part two, Kirmess—Tableau, procession and chorus. Dances—Shadow, Flowers and Bees, Butterflies, Chinese, Maids of the Mist, Gypsy, Serpentine, Sailors' Hornpipe, Electrical, Nazi, McCarthy Sisters, Spanish Cachuca, Queen's Guards.

The chapters will be Mrs W B Orr, Mrs W S Jenks, Mrs L Brown Kenfrew, Mrs J N Sanderson and Mrs F A Richmond; those who will take part are Frank McNulty, Willie Anthony, Jim Smith, James Kershaw, George Mole, Gay Sawyer, Irene Shaw, Myrtle Adams, Helen Baker, Imogen Shaw, Mabel Gray, Robbie Miller, Betty Zahner, Leola Stiller, Florence Mooney, Lillian Fuller, Blanche Baker, Millie Anthony, Ella Foster, Jennie Crowell, Mrs Will Harrington, Blanche Burdick, Florence Boon, Lillian Steele, Mildred Buffington, Elmer Gray, Frankie Wade, Starr King, Chrissy Hewitt, Holmes Burt, Maggie May Morrow, Ethel Goodnow, Edith Safford, Ethel Wade, Ella Sanderson, Miss Mary Jenks, Miss Maude Waters, Mattie Laferriere, Rena Bowen, Emma Barrett, Janet McLaren, Ethel Wright, Mildred Jenks, Abby Snow, Daisy Hicks, Edna Montevros, Kitty Barrett, Lois Johnston, Eva Foster, Marion Sommers, Grace Haworth, Midge Carney, Edna Millman, Edna Safford, Lottie Laferriere, Maud Curran, Desie Burt, John Adams, Mrs John Adams, Mrs Buffington, Florence Ellis, Mrs Pollett, William Mooney, Bessie Adams, Rena Whipple, Eliza-beth Orr, Mrs M A Arnold, Mrs Archie McKenzie, Susie Whipple, Blanche Baker, Edith Simmons, Adella Partridge, May Ainslie, George Hoyt, Theodore Plunkett, Guy Crozier, Waldeman Richmond, Robert Zahner, Robert Whipple, Robert Anthony, Roy Myers, Gertrude Lacy, Maggie May Morton, Margaret Morton, Jessie Jenks, Marion Ball, Minnie Munroe, Helen Legate, Mabel Richmond, Harry Ferguson, Harold Pollett, Ray Wilder, Rupert Daniels, David Pollett, Craig Per- guson, Leon Sanford, Elma Pollett, Mildred Daniels, Rollo Sanford, Henry Shaw, Carl Richmond, Robert Noble, Robert Anthony, Mortimer Burdick, Alice Barrett, Julia Burt, Agnes Morton, Grace Morton, Della Morton, Carrie Thompson, Nellie Curran, Angie Sanderson, Grace Carney, Dora Beeler, Jessie Kerr, Mary Firth.

Peter Hughes.

Peter Hughes, aged 28 years, died at Atlanta, Ga., Tuesday morning, after a short illness from malaria. He was born in Alford, but had spent most of his life in this town. He was a carriage maker by trade and had worked in the south for the past two years. The deceased was a young man of excellent character and of an amiable disposition. His death was a sudden and severe blow to his relatives and friends. He leaves besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hughes of Bowen's Corners, also a brother, Thomas, and two sisters, Mrs. William Whitte and Miss Celia Hughes. The body was brought to this town and the funeral will occur from St. Thomas church Saturday morning.

Mrs. Mary Avey.

Mrs. Mary Avey, aged 48 years, died at Bennington, Vt., Thursday morning, after a long illness. She was born in Mt. River and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Avey of this town. She was married to Victor Avey of this town, and with their family, they moved to Bennington, Vt. Mrs. Avey was a kind mother, an obliging friend and a true Christian woman. Besides a husband and four children, she is survived by a brother, Patrick of Zylonia, two step-sisters, Mrs. Patrick McDonough and Miss Jennie Doyle of Pittsfield, and three step-brothers, John, Keyron and James of this town. The body was brought to this town for interment.

Democratic Caucus.

Notices have been published for a Democratic caucus to be held in the district court room Wednesday evening, September 15, at 8 o'clock, to elect delegates to the state, congressional, councillor, county, senatorial and representative conventions; also to elect a Democratic town committee for the year 1898.

Making an Improvement.

The Hoosac Valley Street Railway company is making an improvement in the looks of their road in the vicinity of the Berkshire mills. The track is being raised and paved with cobble stones. The work is under the direction of Michael Lahey.

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Work Begun Today.

Work began today for the construction of the new state road at Arnoldville. State Engineer Murray of Boston arrived here Thursday and is in charge of the work. Contractor Shaud had everything in readiness, even to the steam road roller which he hired in Pittsfield. The work will be pushed rapidly to completion.

Miss Jennie Talbot has returned from a visit with friends in Stamford, Ct. Miss Arrie Cross has returned to her home in Connecticut. Edward Dunn has taken a position as reporter on the Adams Freeman. J. Frank Russell left today for Brown university, Providence, R. I. The regular meeting of the Golden Link Daughters of Rebekah lodge will be held this evening.

The second round of heats in the Dean street quilt handicap will be played Saturday afternoon. Men are at work tearing down the barn in the rear of the Notre Dame church preparatory to building the foundation for the new parochial school. The regular meeting of the Adams co-operative bank will be held in Jones block next Tuesday evening.

John Scott and Miss Julia Pluie were married Wednesday evening and Thursday evening a dance was held at the bride's home on Spring street in honor of the event. What fun the horsemen will have on the new state road this winter! William Conlon of North Adams has taken a position with H. M. Fern.

To Rent.

To rent, a small tenement. Inquire of John Hanlon, Lime street. 3190

Look out for the "Peg Top" for sale by J. F. Conlon, 2 Main street.

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Pasteurizing milk.

Where the milk is pasteurized and bottled, an increase of one to two cents per quart can sometimes be obtained. The milk is put into the bottle as soon after drawing as it can be strained and cooled. As it comes from the cow, it contains dissolved gases and animal odors. To remove these it is passed through some form of aerator, which exposes the milk to the air during the process of cooling. This is much more effective than placing in cold water and there is no tendency on part of the cream to rise before the milk gets into the bottles. Pasteurizing is now practiced in all first-class dairies. Heat the milk to 140 degrees F. hold milk for 30 minutes, and then cool quickly to 50 degrees or below. The temperature can be raised to 165 degrees and held for 10 minutes and no boiled taste will be noticed provided the cooling is rapid. The after temperature will kill all the ordinary ferments and most of the germs of disease, including those of tuberculosis.

In a dairy with a large trade, the filling of the bottles is no small task. The milk is put into quart and pint bottles and the cream into one-half pint. The bottles are arranged eight in a row on a long table. The bottle filler, which is a large box on rollers fitting a track on the table, has eight valves with as many tubes. These are opened by one lever and eight bottles are filled at a time. The bottles are then sealed and are ready for the wagon. At the end of the bottle-table is an oven in which cans, bottles, filler and all utensils are sterilized at regular intervals by treating to live steam. Every bottle is thoroughly cleaned before filling by means of a revolving brush.

Milk treated in this way will keep from 40 to 50 hours longer than untreated and is perfectly healthful.—Agriculturist.

The Pig for Bacon and Family Pork.

After an acquaintance with the characteristics of most of the prominent breeds actual experiment proves to me that a cross between the Chester White boar and Medium Yorkshire sow will produce animals of the highest quality and most desirable type in the majority of cases. Pigs of this cross, if from good animals individually, are wonderfully symmetrical and bickety, with broad backs and springing ribs, a property which indicates at once a good feeding quality. Nearly every pig will retain the lopped ear of the sire and if anything the fineness of bone is equal to that property which is so characteristic of the dam. This style of pig suggests when ready for market, the choicest quality family pork.

I anticipated in this cross not only a marked improvement in the most valuable meat portions of the animal but also a notable increase in weight.—A. A. Southwick.

Care of Apples During the Winter.

A Lesson for Apple Growers ought to be learned from 1896. The best apples were worth \$2 a barrel—or more this spring. This is for the well selected stock—having been properly stored. The first need is a good cold-storage room. This any farmer can have. It is not so costly an affair as supposed. Construct cellar under your barn or carriage-house. Make the walls torn proof. Double the floor above with tar paper between. Do not grout the bottom for apples need moisture. Close the windows, and bank in leaves in November. Keep the bins about one foot deep. If properly picked and handled and sorted, apples will keep in such a cellar, with very little decay, all winter. Those who throw away their apples last fall, had the placed them in careful storage would have received a fair compensation.—P. Clinton, Oneida Co., N. Y.

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WILLIAMSTOWN.

A Mysterious Character—Pleasant Birthday Party.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Craft of Holyoke, who have been spending several months in town, had quite a scare Wednesday night. They occupy a small house on the rear of William Cummings' place on Cole avenue, and at about midnight Mrs. Craft, who was awake, heard a voice outside the house. She soon heard it again and awoke her husband, who took his revolver and stepped out. He found a tough-looking character on the piazza, just moving away from a window. The man, who was a tall, dark-faced individual, stepped off the piazza and stopped. When Mr. Craft ordered him to leave the premises the man neither spoke nor moved. Convinced that he was dealing with a desperate character, Mr. Craft leveled his revolver and told the man he would shoot him if he didn't leave in two minutes. "Don't do that," said the man without stirring from his tracks. Mrs. Craft, who was watching the proceedings from a window, said to her husband, "Put a bullet through him." This brought from the mysterious stranger his second utterance—"O, lady, you wouldn't do that." By this time both Mr. and Mrs. Craft were totally dumfounded by the unaccountable actions of the villainous looking intruder, and Mr. Craft, not knowing how much of a circus there might be in store, went into the house to put on his pants, telling the stranger he would certainly shoot him if he found him there when he came out again. When Mr. Craft was in the house the man moved away toward Cole avenue and disappeared. It is not known whether he was a burglar, a lunatic or a fool, his actions indicating that he might be either, but it is believed he knew what he was doing and that burglary was the object of his visit. A man looking much like him called at William Cummings' house just before dark Wednesday evening begging for money to pay for the removal of a cancer from his lip. Mrs. Cummings offered him a quarter, which he indignantly refused, saying the sum was too small to be of any account. It is now believed he was simply looking for a place on which he could operate after nightfall and that he was the same man that visited Mr. Craft's house. Nothing has been seen or heard of him.

Band Benefit.

A benefit will be tendered to the Williamstown Cornet band at the opera house on Friday evening, September 24, by home talent under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Aiken, who are well known professional actors. The play chosen is "The Three-act comedy, 'His Marriage or Will-very' which is said to be one of the funniest plays ever written. Tickets including reserved seats can be obtained for 85 cents from members of the band.

Pleasant Birthday Party.

# THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

## CHRISTIE & CO.

4 MARTIN'S BLOCK, NORTH ADAMS, MASS.  
Continuation of Last Week's Specials with a Lot of Extra Specials Added

### Dress Goods Specials.

A special inducement to ladies we have made deep cut in prices on all dress goods.  
The low prices and quality of goods will however speak for themselves.  
Mohair novelty—Navy or black—50 inches wide, formerly sold for \$1.25 a yard—now 75c a yard.  
Mohair novelty—Black—38 inches wide, formerly sold at 50c a yard—now 35c a yard.  
Mohair novelty—Black—38 inches wide, formerly sold at 50c a yard—now 19c a yard.  
Diagonal suitings—Navy or black—50 inches wide, formerly sold at \$1 a yard—now 69c a yard.  
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Canvas cloth—Black—48 inches wide, formerly sold at 75c a yard—now 50c a yard.  
Silk and wool novelty—dresses lengths—formerly sold at \$2 a yard—now \$1.25 a yard.  
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Silk and wool novelty—dresses lengths—formerly sold at \$1 a yard—now 65c a yard.  
Here is something that is interesting:  
Black, navy, brown and green dress goods, specially adapted for school dresses, at the following low prices—12c, 15c, 19c and 25c a yard.  
Coats and Capes Specials.  
Summer coats—odd lot—choice 50c.  
Summer coats—odd lot—choice \$1.  
Summer capes—half price—or in other words capes ranging in price from \$2 to \$10 will now range in prices from \$1 to \$7.00 each.  
Shirt Waist Specials.  
Chambray waists—former price 75c each—now 70c each.  
Lapport mull waists—slightly soiled—were \$1.25 each—now 30c each.  
Lapport mull waists—white collars—were \$1.25 each—now 60c each.  
Silk waists—black—\$2.25, special.  
Silk waists—colored—special at \$2 and \$2.50 each.  
Linen Specials.  
Napkins—specials at 50c, 60c and \$1 a dozen.  
Table linens—white—specials at 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c and 50c a yard.  
Extra Specials in Umbrellas.  
100 ladies' umbrellas—silk gloria—26 inch, \$1 each.  
100 ladies' umbrellas—silk gloria, steel rod, 26 inch, \$1.25 each.  
100 ladies' umbrellas—taffeta silk—steel rod, 26 inch, \$1.75 each.  
50 gents' umbrellas—gloria twill—steel rod, 26 inch, \$1 each.  
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50 children's school umbrellas—26 inch—50c each.  
Remainder of ladies' parasols—to close—half price.

TERMS STRICTLY CASH. ONE PRICE.  
**CHRISTIE & COMPANY.**  
BRANCH STORE GALE'S BLOCK WILLIAMSTOWN.  
**Woman's Corner Word Contest**  
Three Rich Prizes  
The recent contest, for the Souvenir Spoon, was of such spirited character, that the WOMAN'S CORNER of the TRANSCRIPT has determined to give a prize of  
**First Prize \$20 in Gold** to the person making out the largest list of words from the letters in the two words "The Transcript."  
**Second Prize—Handsome 3-Piece Silver Tea Service,** furnished by L. M. Barnes, the Wilson House Block Jeweler, and to be seen in his window.  
**Third Prize—Eastman's Finest Kodak, Bull's Eye No. 2, Price \$8,** furnished by F. G. Fountain, headquarters for Cameras, Bank Street, and to be seen in his window.  
The only condition required, to become eligible, is that each person entering this contest must be a new subscriber either to the Daily TRANSCRIPT, for one month, or the Weekly TRANSCRIPT for six months, or (if you are now a subscriber yourself) send in such new subscription for some one else not now a subscriber. The price of such subscription is only 50 cents. Get a new subscriber at the regular price and you are eligible to the contest.  
A competitor's certificate, with full directions for making out the list of words will be sent to each person who complies with the above conditions. The rules are so simple that a ten-year-old boy or girl with pluck and perseverance can win the prize, but along with others we trust that all the ladies who have been interested in the Woman's Corner will try for it. Start immediately and take plenty of time. The contest will be closed and the gold awarded on October 1.  
It costs you nothing to compete. You simply take the Daily TRANSCRIPT one month, or the Weekly TRANSCRIPT six months, at regular rates, if you are not now a subscriber. If you are now a subscriber, you will secure a new subscriber, or send one of these papers for this short period to some one not now a subscriber.  
Everybody compete. You may be the lucky one to get the

**\$20 in Gold**  
NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

## THE POLITICAL POT

### Keeps Boiling and All the Berkshire Ingredients Have the Lawrence Flavor.

#### SAVE A LOCAL MALONE FIASCO

A Meeting in Ward 1 Declares for Malone. Composed of the Same Men Who Tried a Year Ago to Throw Down the Late Mr. Wright.

The political pot keeps boiling and it is the congressional stew that is cooking. When the dish is done it is likely to be labeled "Lawrence's," for Berkshire today is as earnest in its advocacy of the North Adams senator as ever. The people of this county know him, they like him and they want him.  
Col. Edgar J. Bliss of Great Barrington is out in an interview today that shows very plainly the feeling in Southern Berkshire. He says the true attitude of the people of Berkshire is this: The voters of this district have already elected their congressman for the next congressional term which begins next December. That gentleman was the late A. B. Wright of Berkshire county. That election gave the representation to this county. By the untimely death of Mr. Wright, a successor to him has to be selected, and we believe that the same principles should govern this selection that prevailed when Mr. Wright was elected. This is particularly true when the county can present a candidate so well fitted for official duties as George P. Lawrence of North Adams. If Berkshire had no man qualified to succeed Mr. Wright, it would be the duty of the district to find such a man wherever he lived within the limits of the territory which was to be represented. Whatever the outcome may be, Berkshire should be respected and so should her favored son, and no injustice should be done Mr. Malone in placing him in a false position by unwise and unauthorized public discussion.

The local congressional talk today is about a diversion for Malone over in Ward 1. While the men connected with it are very likely in earnest and take themselves seriously, the rank and file of Republicans in the city do not give the movement any great importance. A meeting was held Thursday evening in the hall over Johnson's store, on Brown street, and as reported by John Parker, a prominent one of the gathering, near to 100 Republican voters were present, representing all the wards in the city. Alexander Trainor was chairman and Charles E. Briggs was secretary. Mr. Parker is an original Malone man, and the meeting was composed of his friends. It is the same set of politicians who tried to throw Mr. Wright down in this city last fall, and didn't do it. They are made up of "the boys" of Ward 1 and they seem determined to find out what nine-tenths of their fellow Republicans in this city want and then do the other thing. They get lots of fun out of it.

This meeting adopted the following resolutions last evening:  
In view of the fact that Hon. G. P. Lawrence of this city has expressed a conscientious determination not to be a candidate for congress to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Congressman A. B. Wright, we, as independent Republican voters of North Adams, wishing to act intelligently, conscientiously and high-mindedly, and in view of the further fact that Mr. Lawrence feels that he cannot with full integrity and just faith express the candidacy of Hon. Dana Malone of Greenfield, past considerations having bound him we wish to acquiesce in his honorable decision, and therefore pledge our support to Hon. Dana Malone. The least thing that we can conscientiously do is to abide by Mr. Lawrence's declared intentions, and under no circumstances would we consent or aid in forcing him into a false position. Had not Mr. Lawrence withdrawn there would have been no occasion for these resolutions, and he certainly would have had our united and earnest support. We consider Mr. Malone the candidate from every standpoint and well equipped to represent the district. Republican sentiment of the First congressional district. The movement will not disturb Mr. Lawrence's friends nor change their course of action. They do not take it seriously. The resolutions are a queer lot and put Mr. Lawrence in a false light. The correctness of the statement is not better than its rhetoric. It is to Mr. Malone's work, as it most undoubtedly is, for it is said that Mr. Parker has been in Greenfield twice this week, it is very poor politics. It is not calculated in any event to make Senator Lawrence's friends nor the late Mr. Wright's friends feel well disposed toward Mr. Malone and his methods and they are legion in Berkshire. Dana should note that fact. The meeting was calculated to make it appear that North Adams Republicans are not for Lawrence. So surely as truth must prevail, that impression will not survive. Mr. Malone will find a boomerang among his weak shafts now shot in North Adams.

**READSBORO ITEMS.**  
**Labor Day Ball Game.**  
The North Adams Juniors and Readsboro played quite an interesting game of ball Monday afternoon on the Sherman flat. There was some sharp playing, but at times the fielding needed much patching and the game was allowed to drag. The Readsboros began scoring in the third inning and kept it up for three innings, piling up twelve runs while the Juniors only got two. Then the North Adams boys braced up and came within one of tying the score in the next three innings, but this was about all they could do and the final score was 21 to 13 in favor of Readsboro.  
—Quite a number attended the Cambridge fair last week from this town.  
—Miss Minnie Putnam of Wilmington spent a few days with friends in town last week.  
—The village schools closed Labor day and this was about the only observance of the day in Readsboro. There was a large number of visitors in town, principally from Massachusetts, and over 50 took dinner at the Goodell house.  
—Baxter Newell of Shelburne Falls spent several days of his vacation in Readsboro last week.  
—Will Crozier has been in town a few days.  
—Mrs. G. M. Bemis is been visiting several days in Saxtons River.

**Smoke Calman's "Hudson Club" 5 cent cigar.**  
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**ROWE.**

Rev. C. J. Harding is in Boston this week selecting literature for the parsonage. Mr. Harding, who has been visiting George White's family, returns this week to his home in Springfield.  
Horace A. Smith and E. T. Henry have been chosen delegates to the national Unitarian conference to be held in Saratoga Springs September 20 to 23.  
J. E. Bunsen, a painter of repute belonging in Boston, is boarding at J. P. Brown's and is making a collection of sketches from the landscape. Other boarders at Mr. Brown's are the Misses Opper and Miss Arnstein of New York and Mrs. and Miss Lathrop of Flushing, L. I.  
Miss Bessie Lathrop, Miss Raymond and the Misses Ellis are at Mrs. Brownings.  
Fred Browning has returned from a three weeks' stay at Catamnet on Buzzard's Bay.  
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## A PLEA FOR THE HOSPITAL.

Rev. Mr. Tebbetts Gives Good Reasons for Its Generous Support.

EDITOR TRANSCRIPT:—I have seen in the local newspapers references to the intention of our hospital authorities to employ again the envelope system by a house-to-house visitation, and it has seemed to me that this annual call was worthy of a more extended notice. This I have no doubt will be given, but it may not be amiss for one of the local clergy to call attention to a few facts relating to the hospital and to give his word of testimony to its value as an agent for doing that charitable work which falls to our community.  
I presume that many people think of the hospital as an institution where one who is sick or disabled may go and receive the necessary attention, provided he, or some friend of his, has the means to pay for it. "How is it then," they ask, "that the hospital is continually collecting funds for its support?" It is to be said that were every patient a paying patient the revenue would yet fall short of the necessary expenses. This is very important to be remembered. Besides this a great deal of charity work is being done. Many patients are received on the understanding that they are to be treated free, while others still engage to pay something—a promise which is often unfulfilled.  
The past year was very busy as 43 free patients. The period they were under treatment covered 665 days, or 95 weeks. These figures speak for themselves and the question is what could be done with these free and partial paying patients and these doubtful payers but for the hospital, and not "why is it not self-supporting?" This question, I imagine, comes very close to all the pastors of the city. I have had occasion to send up several partial payers, two were unable to pay anything, yet hospital treatment was necessary in each of these cases.  
Every self-respecting community has its charitable work to do in some of the many existing forms which that work takes. We have our city farm where the impetuous are supported. The fact that we have it is an acknowledgment of our common or public duty to the destitute. If we had no such place and made no provision for such people, it would be a public disgrace. We have also our hospital where the sick and injured are cared for. That fact is an acknowledgment of the duty (the community owes to another class of people. If we had no such provision it would be a matter of unbecoming notoriety, and neighboring cities upon whom somewhat of our burden would be cast would visit us with reproaches which would not foster local pride. But fortunately we have our hospital and it belongs to the community to maintain it. Therefore the ladies of the board of control come to us and of right ask that the people of North Adams make annual contribution to its treasury. It is the only charitable institution of its kind that we have. We have no orphan asylum and no home for the aged, such as most other cities of like character maintain by voluntary contribution,—only a hospital, and it would seem as if the people of North Adams ought to carry it with a more liberal hand.

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## OFFICER FOOLED

The Coolness of a Burglar Allayed His Suspicions This Morning.

### VERY BOLD WORK BY DAYLIGHT

Was Found in Darby's Hardware Store on Eagle Street. Fleed and Left His Plunder. Hot Chase. He Got Away.

At about 5.30 o'clock this morning Policeman Chilson saw a man in J. M. Darby's hardware store on Eagle street. The man was at the back door, apparently trying to open it, and the officer walked around and asked him if he was locked in. The man said that he was not, and, taking a broom, proceeded to sweep the floor as though he were an employee getting the store ready for the business of the day.  
The door was opened and Officer Chilson stepped in. He had an idea that the man was employed in the store, but he did not know him and so took a walk through the store to see if there was anything wrong. When the officer was in the front end of the store the burglar, for such he proved to be, slipped out the back door and disappeared.  
Officer Chilson hastened to the street, where he met Policeman Bowes, who was just going home. He told Bowes of the matter and described the man, and Bowes said he had just met him. Officer Bowes went to the Boston & Albany freight yard and saw the man sitting on the track a short distance above the freight house. The man ran when discovered and the officer gave chase and followed him to the woods below Hawkswille, where the trail was lost. In the meantime Captain Parrow and Officer Chilson were scouring Greylock, Blackinton and Williamstown with a team, but when Policeman Bowes reported the man's whereabouts they were telephoned to come home. The hunt was continued by the officers and a description of the burglar was sent to all neighboring towns and cities, whose officers were notified to be on the lookout for him.

The burglar's operation was one of the boldest in the history of the city. It is believed he entered the store Thursday and secreted himself in the cellar while the clerks were busy, for there was nothing to show how entrance was gained. Why he deferred his operation to such a late hour in the morning is a mystery, but it is believed a confederate was coming with a team and it is possible they thought they would avoid suspicion by moving in daylight.  
The burglar had collected a mass of plunder with which he never could have walked away. The gun case had been emptied with the exception of one rifle and the guns, aggregating in value \$450, were laid on a counter in the rear part of the store by the back door and covered with coats belonging to the proprietor and clerks. A basket was filled with all kinds of case goods—scissors, knives, razors, etc., ready to be removed on short notice, and this was on the floor close by the door. The safe had not been disturbed, but the cash drawer was broken open and its contents, \$5.10, were missing. The burglar left his old derby hat and wore away a good one belonging to Mr. Darby, who was in Boston on business.

While the burglar was being chased from the freight yard to Hawkswille he turned twice and leveled a revolver at Officer Bowes, who paid no attention to his threats, and no shooting was done. Two new revolvers were found along the line of the chase which had been taken from the store.  
The burglar's coolness when discovered in the store by Officer Chilson was remarkable and for the moment the officer was completely thrown off the scent. The burglar is described as about 5 feet 7 inches tall and rather thick set, and he was dressed in a brown suit. Every effort will be made to apprehend him.

**Whitney Land Purchases.**  
Ex-Secretary Whitney has bought two parcels of land of Alonzo Bradley situated in Lee and Washington and bordering the road leading from Bradley street to the Whitney place. Negotiations are pending for the purchase of land belonging to the Flynn place, opposite the Bradley land. It is told that Mike Norton traded an old horse for a strip of land in this section some years ago, and has recently refused \$150 for the plot. It is safe to say that he would have taken \$10 in cash for the horse. The log-house has been completed and is very pretty, but the French house, also completed, is not to the favor of Mr. Whitney and it will be extensively altered. Another gang of men have been put on, but it is not known what they are to do.

**Will Celebrate Their Anniversary.**  
The 11th anniversary of the Y. M. C. A. occurs this month and arrangements are being made for a celebration to be held at the rooms, Sunday, September 26. A special musical program will be prepared for the occasion.

Mrs. S. C. Harding with her young son and daughter Jennie of Lee are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lills.

**BRAYTONVILLE.**  
Cascade lodge, No. 33, Independent Order of Good Templars, held their meeting in their hall at Braytonville last evening. It was voted to disband the lodge and surrender the charter to the grand lodge. The cause of this was through lack of interest and members. For nearly seven years there has been a building fund of about \$200 in the bank and it was voted to equally divide this money between the Braytonville chapel and Y. M. C. A. The portion which goes to the chapel is to be strictly used on the chapel building debt and that which the Y. M. C. A. receives to be used strictly for gymnasium purposes. The lodge had 31 members in good standing and will be a loss to Braytonville. After the meeting a very pleasant social hour was spent.

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## Republican Caucus.

The Republicans of North Adams are requested to meet in caucus in their respective wards on Tuesday evening, September 21, 1897, at 7.30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of choosing delegates to the Republican state, councillor, congressional, senatorial, county and representative conventions.

Ward 1 will caucus in the old Braytonville school house, and will be called to order by A. H. McDonald.

Ward 2 will caucus in the old Veazie street school house, and will be called to order by James Whiteley.

Ward 3 will caucus in those 2 building, Center street, and will be called to order by R. B. Harvie.

Ward 4 will caucus in those 3 building, Union street, and will be called to order by H. J. Montgomery.

Ward 5 will caucus in the old box shop, No. 16 Washington avenue, and will be called to order by C. L. Frink.

Ward 6 will caucus in the old district court room, city hall, and will be called to order by J. L. Temple.

Ward 7 will caucus in those 1 building, State street, and will be called to order by C. W. Bennett.

These caucuses are held in accordance with chapter 486 of the acts of 1895. Republican city committee, JACOB L. TEMPLE, Chairman, JAMES WHITELEY, Secretary, North Adams, Mass., Sept. 10, 1897.

## Mayne is Promoted.

Vice-President E. D. Codman at Boston yesterday issued an official circular announcing the appointment of C. L. Mayne as general superintendent of the Fitchburg railroad, his appointment to take effect today, succeeding W. D. Ewing, resigned.

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## AUTUMN AND WINTER A. D. MDCCCXCVII

The autumn season of 1897 is here. So too, is winter. The tariff is settled. Business is reviving on all sides. Stock is overvalued. Commodities are not sold. The weather is not what it was. But do not forget one point. Every dollar's worth of Fall wear we now have made in the dull times of last winter and spring. When labor was cheap. Materials so low. Now they are high. This same furniture could not be built for a dollar at a large measure in price.

Yet we shall make no advance. You can buy this furniture for the same price as in the last two years. It is an opportunity which may not come again in a decade. Next year we shall be selling furniture made in a period of high cost at a high rate. Today we are selling furniture made in the low cost period at a low rate. It is very beautiful in design. Not in a long time has there been a such variety of cabinetwork in this year's production. It is a long step in advance of last year's, and will be sure of appreciation for some years to come on account of its fine beauty. Especially prominent are some historic reproductions of old Colonial furniture, which are copied in every detail.